

CHAPTER NO. 468

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

By Representatives Maddox, Ridgeway, Pinion, Ronnie Cole, Tidwell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1438

By Senator Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-201, relative to fire drills.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-201(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (7) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(7) Give one (1) fire drill requiring full evacuation every month during the school year, with an additional fire drill to be conducted within the first thirty (30) days of operation, and three (3) additional safety drills during the school year, which may include inclement weather, earthquake, intruder, or other emergency drills not requiring full evacuation.

SECTION 2. The State Board of Education shall review all fire and safety drill requirements and shall make a recommendation to the Senate and House Education Committees during the year 2000 for implementing effective school fire and safety program requirements in the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply at the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year.

PASSED: May 28, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR